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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz and Linda Clayton

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Group: 1643

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ENHANCE CASPASE  
ACTIVITY (As Amended)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 19, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 41, 43, 63, 64, 66 and 68-71. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated July 19, 2005 for three months from October 19, 2005 to January 19, 2006.
- ☐ A  month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated  was filed on  with payment of a \$ fee.  
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional  month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
- ☐ A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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